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"THE RETURN OF THE BLOB!"

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IN THIS JAM-PACKED ISSUE, YOU WILL MEET... the X-MEN'S NEW LEADER!

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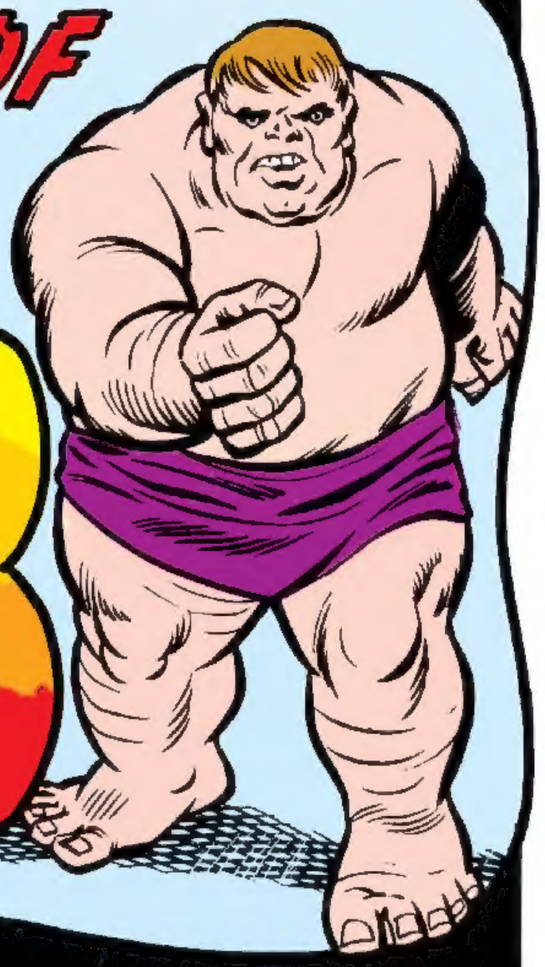
X-MEN

THE MOST UNUSUAL TEEN-AGERS OF ALL TIME...

CO-STARRING MAGNETO AND HIS EVIL MUTANTS

THE RETURN OF THE BLOB



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IT'S COME AT LAST! THE MOMENT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! WE ARE LOOKING AT THE UNCANNY ***X-MEN***, ACCOMPANIED BY PROFESSOR XAVIER, AS THEY POSE BEFORE AN AUTOMATIC CAMERA ON THEIR ***GRADUATION DAY!*** BUT, PERHAPS THEIR SMILES WOULD NOT COME SO EASILY IF THEY COULD SUSPECT THE INCREDIBLE ***DANGERS*** THEY WILL SOON BE FACING!

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THEN, AFTER THE MEMORABLE PHOTO HAS BEEN SNAPPED...

PROFESSOR, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME --AND FOR ALL OF US!

NONSENSE, SCOTT! ALL I DID WAS TAKE THE TALENT ALL OF YOU ALREADY HAD, AND CHANNEL IT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION! YOU YOUNGSTERS DID ALL THE WORK!

DID THE PICTURE COME OUT OKAY, BOBBY?

DON'T ASK **ME**, PAL--ASK THE **CAMERA!**

BUT WITHOUT **YOU**, WE'D HAVE REMAINED MISFITS, IN A WORLD THAT COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND US--WITH NO PURPOSE, NO GOALS!

PERHAPS WE SHOULD SEND A PHOTO TO **MAGNETO**, WITH A SUITABLE INSCRIPTION, SUCH AS: "ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU!"

NOW THAT THE CEREMONY IS OVER, I'D BEST RETURN TO MY CHAIR--

LET ME **HELP** YOU, SIR!

THANK YOU, JEAN! YOU'VE MASTERED YOUR TELEKINETIC POWER PERFECTLY!

JUST AS **ALL** OF YOU HAVE MASTERED YOUR MUTANT POWERS TO MY COMPLETE SATISFACTION! THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAT I CAN TEACH YOU!

SAY, PROF--I JUST NOTICED--MY DIPLOMA'S A **BLANK!** THERE'S NO **WRITING** ON IT!

NATURALLY, MY UNCOMPREHENDING FRIEND! IT WAS JUST A PROP FOR THE PHOTO! YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT A DIPLOMA WHICH REVEALS TO THE WORLD THAT YOU ARE A FULL-FLEDGED **X-MAN**, WOULD YOU?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, I **DO** HAVE DIPLOMAS FOR YOU WHICH TESTIFY THAT YOU'VE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED YOUR NORMAL PREP SCHOOL CURRICULUM--AS INDEED YOU **HAVE** DONE!

AND NOW, I SHALL NOT BORE YOU WITH LONG SPEECHES, BUT I MUST TELL YOU THIS--YOU ARE EACH ***MORE*** THAN MERE HOMO SAPIENS --YOU ARE THE FORERUNNERS OF ***HOMO SUPERIOR***--SUPERIOR MAN! YOU EACH HAVE A PRICELESS EXTRA MUTANT POWER TO BE USED FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY--

AND, YOU MUST ***STILL*** KEEP YOUR X-MEN IDENTITIES SECRET, FOR THE WORLD OF ORDINARY HUMANS IS NOT YET READY TO ACCEPT YOU-- WHILE ***MAGNETO*** AND HIS BAND OF ***EVIL MUTANTS*** STILL SEEK TO DESTROY YOU! AND NOW, IT IS TIME FOR ME TO BID YOU FAREWELL--

FAREWELL??!!

YES! I HAVE MANY UNFINISHED TASKS WHICH I MUST NOW TURN MY ATTENTION TO! SO, I MUST LEAVE YOU FOR A WHILE! BUT, BEFORE I GO, I SHALL APPOINT ONE OF YOU AS ***GROUP LEADER,*** TO ACT IN MY BEHALF TILL I RETURN...

MEANWHILE, IN A LONELY RAMSHACKLE MANSION WHICH STANDS HIGH UPON A WINDY HILL, HALF-HIDDEN AT THE EDGE OF TOWN, ANOTHER CONVERSATION TAKES PLACE...

WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T THE BEAUTIFUL BUT HAUGHTY ***SCARLET WITCH!*** TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF THIS VISIT?

DON'T ***FLATTER*** YOURSELF, MASTERMIND! YOU KNOW I DID NOT COME TO SEE ***YOU!***

MAGNETO HAS SUMMONED ME! WHERE ***IS*** HE?

HE HASN'T ***ARRIVED*** YET! BUT, WHILE WE'RE ALONE, I HAVE SOMETHING TO ***SAY*** TO YOU, MY LOVELY ONE!

NOTHING YOU CAN SAY WOULD INTEREST ME --AND YOU ***KNOW*** IT!

WANDA, YOU ARE A ***FOOL!*** WITH ***YOU*** BESIDE ME, WE COULD ACCOMPLISH ***ANYTHING!*** TOGETHER, OUR POWER MIGHT EVEN EXCEED ***MAGNETO'S!***

YOU ***LIE!*** YOU HAVE NO ***REAL*** POWER--MERELY THE GIFT OF CREATING ***ILLUSIONS!*** BUT, I CARE NOT FOR POWER! ONCE I HAVE PAID MY DEBT TO MAGNETO, I HOPE TO ***LEAVE*** THIS DREADFUL BAND--TO BE FREE AT LAST!

BUT SEE WHAT I COULD ***DO*** FOR YOU! AT THE SLIGHTEST GESTURE, I GIVE YOU A ***PALACE*** TO RESIDE IN-- I CAN SURROUND YOU WITH LUXURY!

WHAT DOES IT ***MATTER*** IF IT IS MERELY AN ILLUSION? IT WILL ALWAYS SEEM REAL TO YOU!

NO! WITH ***YOU,*** EVEN A PALACE WOULD SEEM LIKE A HOVEL TO ME!

THEN I CAN OFFER YOU *TRAVEL!* WITH THE SNAP OF A FINGER, WE COULD BE IN EUROPE, ON AN OPEN AIR TERRACE, OVERLOOKING THE RIVIERA, OR THE SWISS ALPS!

ENOUGH! YOU WEARY ME WITH YOUR EMPTY IMAGES! WHEN WILL *MAGNETO* ARRIVE??

MAGNETO! MAGNETO! AM I ALWAYS TO BE PLAGUED BY THAT NAME?? *HE* DOESN'T FEEL ABOUT YOU AS *I* DO! HE HAS NO EMOTIONS--NO HEART--!

STAY BACK! THE VERY *SIGHT* OF YOU IS REPUGNANT TO ME!

MASTERMIND!! YOU *DARE?!!!*

WHO--??

CRASH!

MAGNETO!!

YES--MAGNETO!! THE ONE WHO CAN SNUFF OUT YOUR TREACHEROUS LIFE AS EASILY AS I'D SNUFF OUT A CANDLE! *MAGNETO* --THE ONE YOU HAVE SWORN ALLEGIANCE TO!

FORGIVE ME!! I MEANT NO HARM! YOU *KNOW* I AM LOYAL TO YOU!

BAH! LOYALTY IS FOR HOMO SAPIENS!! I EXPECT NO LOYALTY! I ONLY DEMAND *FEAR*-- AND BLIND OBEDIENCE!!

THAT *NOISE!!* WHAT HAPPENED?? *WANDA*-- ARE YOU ALRIGHT??

YES, MY BROTHER! DO NOT WORRY!

I SHALL WORRY--AS LONG AS WE MUST SERVE MAGNETO! BUT HEAR THIS, EVIL ONES--IF ANY HARM EVER COMES TO MY SISTER--YOU SHALL ALL ANSWER TO QUICKSILVER!

I HAVE PLEDGED THAT NONE SHALL BE HARMED, SO LONG AS YOU OBEY ME IMPLICITLY! AND NOW, ENOUGH OF THIS CHARADE! THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE!

REMEMBER, BEFORE WE CAN FIND A WAY TO CONQUER AND RULE THE INFERIOR HUMANS WHO INHABIT OUR PLANET, WE MUST FIRST DEFEAT THEIR SELF-STYLED PROTECTORS--THE ACCURSED X-MEN! AND I HAVE DEVISED A NEW PLAN TO DESTROY THEM!

HAH! I KNEW YOU WOULD STRIKE BACK AGAIN, MASTER! MIGHTY MAGNETO FEARS NOTHING!

SILENCE, TOAD! KEEP YOUR CACKLING COMMENTS TO YOURSELF TILL I AM DONE!

WHILE BACK AT THE X-MEN'S SECRET SCHOOL...

SCOTT, WOULD YOU ACCOMPANY ME TO THE WEST WING?

CERTAINLY, SIR!

STRANGE! THIS IS THE ONE SECTION THAT HAD BEEN "OFF-LIMITS" TO US!

I IMAGINE THAT YOU HAVE LONG WONDERED WHAT IS KEPT IN THIS DARKENED, LOCKED SECTION OF THE SCHOOL!

YES SIR! WE HAVE ALL BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT IT FOR MONTHS!

THEN, AFTER THE LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON...

GOSH! WHAT IS ALL THAT??

SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WORKING ON FOR A LONG LONG TIME! YOU ARE THE ONLY OTHER PERSON WHO WILL SHARE MY SECRET!

IT IS ACTUALLY A COMPLEX E.S.P.* MACHINE WHICH I CALL CEREBRO, FROM THE LATIN "CEREBRUM" MEANING "THE BRAIN!"

ITS SOLE PURPOSE IS TO AID IN DETECTING NEW MUTANT BRAIN WAVES--TO HELP US TO LOCATE OTHER MUTANTS--BOTH GOOD AND EVIL!!

*E.S.P.: EXTRA-SENSORY-PERCEPTION--EDITOR.

THESE WIRES LEAD DIRECTLY TO MY PRIVATE OFFICE, TRANSMITTING ALL E.S.P. DATA AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED!

BUT, SIR, WHY DO YOU ***NEED*** THAT MACHINE? I THOUGHT YOU COULD DETECT OTHER MUTANTS BY THE POWER OF YOUR BRAIN ALONE!

TRUE, SCOTT! I PERSONALLY HAVE LITTLE NEED FOR SUCH APPARATI! BUT, WHILE I AM GONE, THE ONE WHO ***REPLACES*** ME WILL FIND IT MOST USEFUL!

THE ONE-- WHO ***REPLACES*** YOU??

EXACTLY! I HAVE DECIDED THAT ***YOU,*** THE X-MAN KNOWN AS ***CYCLOPS,*** SHALL BE GROUP LEADER UNTIL I RETURN!

ME?? BUT, SIR-- THE ***BEAST*** IS A BETTER SCHOLAR--WHILE ***ANGEL*** IS MORE AGGRESSIVE, AND--!

BUT IT IS ***YOU*** WHO POSSESSES THE RARE QUALITY OF ***LEADERSHIP!***

MY DECISION STANDS!

AND SO, EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...

IMAGINE! NO DUTIES FOR US "OL' GRADS" TODAY! LET'S HAVE A REAL CELEBRATION!

TOO BAD THE ***PROFESSOR*** CAN'T JOIN US-- BUT HE'S ALREADY LEFT!

ITS A PLEASURE TO BE DIVESTED OF THE ENCUMBRANCE OF OUR X-MEN UNIFORMS!

I WISH YOU'D LEARN TO SPEAK ***ENGLISH,*** HANK!

HEY, LET'S GO FIND SCOTTY BOY!

THE LIGHT'S ON IN THE PROFESSOR'S STUDY! LET'S SEE IF--***SCOTT!*** BEHIND THE PROF'S DESK!

I JUST REMEMBERED--PROFESSOR XAVIER SAID HE'D CHOOSE A ***GROUP LEADER***--

OF ***COURSE!*** IT WAS THE ***LOGICAL*** SELECTION!

CONGRATULATIONS, CYCLOPS!

THANK YOU! COME IN, PLEASE!

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I DIDN'T ***ASK*** FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT! IN FACT, I DIDN'T DESIRE IT! I HAD BEEN THINKING OF ***LEAVING*** THE X-MEN!

LEAVING THE X-MEN?? WHY, SCOTTY?

YOU KNOW HOW I FEAR THE POWER BEAM WHICH EMANATES FROM MY EYES--!

I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF IT EVER ACCIDENTALLY GETS OUT OF MY CONTROL! I HAD HOPED TO VISIT VARIOUS DOCTORS--TO SEEK A CURE!

BUT, THE PROFESSOR CONVINCED ME IT IS MY ***DUTY*** TO REMAIN--TO USE MY POWER AGAINST ALL EVIL--NO MATTER HOW I DREAD THE TASK!

WE KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, SCOTTY! AND WE'RE WITH YOU ALL THE WAY, PAL!

OH, SCOTT--WE ALL UNDERSTAND! BUT YOU MADE THE RIGHT DECISION! WE'VE STUDIED TOGETHER SO LONG, WORKED SO HARD--WE JUST ***CAN'T*** SPLIT UP NOW!

THE WAY SHE ***LOOKS*** AT HIM! HOW CAN HE BE SO UNMOVED? CAN'T HE SEE HOW SHE ***FEELS*** ABOUT HIM??

WHY NOT ***JOIN*** US, SCOTT! IT MIGHT BE GOOD THERAPY FOR YOU!

I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO BE WITH YOU--BUT I MUST REMAIN HERE, TO LOOK AFTER THINGS! THE PROFESSOR WOULD WANT IT THIS WAY! I--HOPE YOU ALL HAVE--A GOOD TIME!

OKAY THEN, SCOTTY! IF ANY EVIL MUTANTS COME KNOCKING AT THE DOOR, GIVE US A WHISTLE!

WE'LL BE BACK BEFORE DINNER, SCOTT!

I KNOW THE COOLEST LITTLE COFFEE SHOP IN GREENWICH VILLAGE, WITH THE DREAMIEST WAITRESS!

WELL THEN, LEAD ON, MAC-DUFF!

THEY'VE GONE! AND HERE I SIT--ALONE! NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, I CAN REALIZE HOW IT MUST HAVE BEEN FOR THE PROFESSOR, ALL THOSE LONG MONTHS--ALWAYS APART--ALWAYS ALONE...

SLOWLY, THOUGHTFULLY, THE X-MAN KNOWN AS ***CYCLOPS*** SLIDES THE TOP PANEL OF HIS DESK BACK, REVEALING AN ARRAY OF COMPLEX ELECTRONIC CONTROLS...

NOW TO LISTEN TO THE STEADY DRONE OF ***CEREBRO'S*** "VOICE"...

BEEP!

BEEP!

BEEP!

--UNABLE TO LEAVE MY POST UNLESS AN ALARM IS SOUNDED--AND YET, DREADING THE MOMENT I HEAR THAT ALARM, FOR IT CAN ONLY MEAN--THE MENACE OF--***MAGNETO!***

BEEP!

BEEP!

BEEP!

BEEP!

BEEP!

MEANWHILE, AT A NOISY CARNIVAL AT THE EDGE OF TOWN...

SIDE SHOW

THIS IS THE ONE PLACE I CAN APPEAR IN PUBLIC WITH IMPUNITY! ALL WHO SEE ME THINK I AM MERELY ANOTHER COSTUMED PERFORMER!

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HERE HE *IS*, FOLKS! THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE UNBELIEVABLE-- ***BLOB!*** STAND BACK NOW-- GIVE HIM ROOM!

HE IS THE ONE I SEEK!

ONCE THE ***BLOB*** PLANTS HIS FEET ON THE GROUND, ***NOTHING*** CAN BUDGE HIM! GO AHEAD, JUMBO-- ***PULL!***

HE IS PULLING! IF HE PULLS ANY ***HARDER,*** THAT CABLE WILL SNAP!!

MEDICAL SCIENCE IS UNABLE TO EXPLAIN THE ***BLOB!*** HIS SKIN IS SO TOUGH THAT IT CAN WITHSTAND--BUT, SEE FOR YOURSELVES! ***FIRE!***

HE'LL BE ***KILLED!***

NO HE WON'T! I'VE SEEN THIS ACT BEFORE!

BOOM

WHUMP!

SEE? HIS BODY CUSHIONS THE IMPACT LIKE A LARGE PILLOW!!

I WAS ***RIGHT!*** THAT IS NO MERE HUMAN--HE IS A ***MUTANT!!*** WHAT A VALUABLE ADDITION HE WILL BE TO MY POWERFUL BAND OF HOMO SUPERIORS!!

WITH ONE SUCH AS ***HIM*** ON OUR SIDE, WE SHALL BE IMMEASURABLY STRONGER THAN THE UNSUSPECTING ***X-MEN!***

WHAT'S UP, RUBE?

BLOB! I DESIRE TO SPEAK WITH YOU!

SILENTLY, ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MUTANT MINDS ON EARTH BEGINS TO PROBE THE BLOB'S BRAIN...

STRANGE!! THERE IS A MENTAL ***BLOCK*** THERE! I CANNOT PENETRATE HIS MIND!

HEY! WHO IN SAM HILL ARE **YOU**, MAC?? WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' WITH MY PERFORMER??

WHO AM **I**??

I AM-- **POWER!!**

BUT **YOU** MAY CALL ME--**MAGNETO!!** MARK THAT NAME WELL, HOMO SAPIENS--SOON YOU, AND **ALL** YOUR INFERIOR KIND SHALL PAY IT **HOMAGE!!**

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, MAC, BUT IF IT'S A **FIGHT** YOU WANT, YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!!

HEY, RUBE!

FOOL! YOU **STILL** DO NOT COMPREHEND THE AWESOME FORCE YOU ARE DARING TO CHALLENGE!

SECONDS LATER, IN ANSWER TO THE TIME-HONORED CARNY BATTLE CRY, A GROUP OF HUSKY ROUSTA-BOUTS CHARGE THE MIGHTY MUTANT!

LET'S **GET** THAT COSTUMED NUT!!

BUT, BEFORE THEY CAN REACH MAGNETO--

NO ONE MAY TOUCH THE **MASTER!!**

LIKE A HUMAN BOUNCING CANNONBALL, THE INCREDIBLE HIGH-JUMPING **TOAD** LEAPS BACK AND FORTH, UP AND DOWN, SCATTERING THE DAZED ROUSTABOUTS LIKE TENPINS, WITH SPEED AND AGILITY SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF THE **BEAST!**

MAGNETO MUST **NEVER** BE HARMED!!

THEN, BEFORE THE STUNNED CARNY MEN CAN RE-GROUP THEIR FORCES, A SPEEDING, CAREENING, LIGHTNING-SWIFT FIGURE RACES THRU THEM SO QUICKLY THAT ONLY A HAZY BLUR CAN BE SEEN!!

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' **ON** HERE!

LOOK OUT! THERE'S **ANOTHER** ONE!

POSSESSED OF A SPEED MANY TIMES GREATER THAN ANY NORMAL HOMO SAPIEN COULD HOPE TO ATTAIN, THE MUTANT *QUICKSILVER* STARTLES AND CONFUSES THE STUNNED HUMANS.!

IT AINT *POSSIBLE!* HE'S SO FAST YOU CAN HARDLY *SEE* HIM.!

AND THEN...

HEY!! LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO MY STAKE DRIVER !!!

MINE TOO.! W-WE MUST BE *DREAMIN'!!!*

THIS AINT A *DREAM!!* IT'S A LIVIN' *NIGHTMARE!*

OUTTA *NOWHERE* --A *VOLCANO*-- ERUPTIN' RIGHT ON THE CARNY GROUNDS!!

SO! YOU CALL MY GREAT POWERS MERE *ILLUSIONS,* DO YOU?? SEE HOW THEY THROW AN ENTIRE GROUP OF FIGHTING MEN INTO SHEER PANIC, MY LOVELY!

BUT YOU CANNOT THROW THOSE ACCURSED IMAGES EVERYWHERE AT ONCE! EVEN *NOW* SOME ROUSTABOUTS ARE APPROACHING FROM BEHIND THIS WAGON!

THROWN OFF BALANCE BY THE SURPRISE ATTACK, MASTERMIND MOMENTARILY LOSES CONTROL OF HIS ILLUSIONS, AND RUNS IN PANIC...

GRAB THOSE TWO! THEY'RE IN LEAGUE WITH THE OTHERS!

NO! DON'T *HURT* US!

QUIET, YOU SHAMELESS COWARD!

MY OWN *HEX POWER* IS ENOUGH TO SAVE US! ALL I NEED DO IS CAUSE CONTINUAL *MISHAPS* TO BEFALL OUR ATTACKERS!

HOLD IT UP, YOU GUYS! DON'T CHASE 'EM ANY-MORE! THEY'RE TOO *MUCH* FOR US!!

MINUTES LATER, MAGNETO AND HIS MUTANTS ARE FINALLY ALONE WITH THE BLOB...

I OFFER YOU A CHANCE TO ***JOIN*** MY BAND! YOU CAN BE ONE OF US, TO SHARE OUR TRIUMPH OVER HOMO SAPIENS!

MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, OR WHAT YOU WANT--BUT I DON'T NEED ***ANY*** OF YOU!

STOP! CONSIDER YOUR WORDS! IF YOU ARE NOT ***WITH*** US-- THEN WE MUST TREAT YOU AS AN ***ENEMY!***

I CANNOT LEAVE YOU HERE, ON THE CHANCE THAT THE ***X-MEN*** MAY ONE DAY RECRUIT YOU TO JOIN ***THEM!*** I MUST--

WHAT?? YOU DARE LAY A HAND ON THE PERSON OF ***MAGNETO*** ??!!

LOOK, RUBE--I'M GONNA SHOW YOU THAT ***NOBODY*** SCARES THE ***BLOB!*** NOT EVEN A BUNCH OF BIG-TALKIN' COSTUMED CLOWNS!

SUDDENLY, AN IRRESISTIBLE MAGNETIC IMPULSE AFFECTS THE UTILITY PIPES DIRECTLY UNDERGROUND, AND THEY SNAP TO THE SURFACE WITH TITANIC FORCE!

FOOL! BE GRATEFUL I HAVE ONLY DEIGNED TO USE A ***FRACTION*** OF THE LIMITLESS MAGNETIC POWER WHICH I POSSESS!!

AND THEN, A CAPRICIOUS ***FATE*** ENTERS THE PICTURE, AS THE FORCE OF IMPACT JARS LOOSE PART OF THE MENTAL BLOCK WHICH **PROFESSOR X** HAD PREVIOUSLY PUT OVER THE BLOB'S MEMORY--!*

I REMEMBER NOW! I'M A ***MUTANT!*** THE ***X-MEN*** ARE MY ENEMIES! THEY WERE AFRAID I'D JOIN MAGNETO! BUT I ***WILL***--I ***WILL*** JOIN HIM!!

*SEE ***X-MEN #3*** "BEWARE THE BLOB!" --EDITOR.

AT THAT VERY INSTANT, AT ***X-MEN*** HEADQUARTERS, A SIREN BEGINS TO HOWL LIKE A BANSHEE AS THE NAME OF THE ***BLOB*** LIGHTS UP UNDER THE OTHERS ON A MASTER CONTROL PANEL!

KNOWN HOSTILE MUTANTS

AGNETO

TOAD

STER-MIND

ICK SILVER

ET WITCH

BLOB

UNKNOWN

WHEEEE

THE ***SIREN!!*** THE BLOB'S NAME--- BURSTING INTO LIGHT! IT CAN ONLY MEAN ***ONE*** THING--!

HIS ***MEMORY*** HAS RETURNED! HE'S JOINED THE EVIL MUTANTS!

THE PROFESSOR IS GONE! IT'S UP TO ***ME*** TO TAKE COMMAND! I DARE NOT FAIL!

I'VE GOT TO CONTACT THE OTHERS! I'LL CHECK THEIR DESTINATIONS IN THE SIGN-OUT BOOK! I CAN REACH THE ***ANGEL*** THRU HIS CAR RADIO--!

MEANWHILE, AT A GREENWICH VILLAGE COFFEE SHOP, THE **BEAST** AND **ICEMAN** ARE ENJOYING A TASTE OF THE BOHEMIAN SIDE OF NEW YORK...

HOW **ABOUT** THAT JAZZ COMBO, HANK? IT'S SO FAR OUT THAT THEY'LL BE **FIRED** IF ANYONE CAN UNDERSTAND THE MELODY!

DO YOU LIKE THE ZEN POETRY BERNARD IS READING, BIG BOY?

POETRY? I ASSUMED HE WAS CHECKING A HOUSEWIFE'S **SHOPPING LIST** ALOUD!

GO, CAT, GO!

HE **IS!** THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM A **GENIUS!**

PERHAPS, BOBBY! BUT AT THE MOMENT, MY MOST VEXING PROBLEM IS THIS PAIR OF TIGHT BROGANS I'M WEARING! THE AGONY IS EXCRUTI-ATING!

THE TROUBLE WITH **YOU,** HANK, IS THAT YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND ANYBODY WHO DOESN'T USE TEN-SYLLABLE WORDS!

TAKE 'EM **OFF,** NEIGHBOR! IN **THIS** PLACE NOBODY'LL EVEN **NOTICE!**

AHHH, WHAT A BLESSED RELIEF!!

ULP! I SPOKE TOO **SOON!** ARE THOSE **REAL,** OR IS IT SOME KINDA **GAG?**

SAY! DIG THAT **CRAZZZY** PAPER-WEIGHT!

DON'T **MOVE,** STRANGER! I'VE GOT TO MAKE A **SKETCH** OF THOSE FEET! THEY SHOULD BE IMMORTAL-IZED ON CANVAS!

WAIT TILL **BERNARD** SEES THEM! HE'LL WRITE A NEW POEM IMMEDIATELY!

THIS COULD START A WHOLE NEW CULT--WE'LL CALL OURSELVES BAREFOOT BEATS!

HAIL TO THE NEW **LEADER!** KING OF THE BAREFOOT BEATS!

FREE COFFEE FOR **EVERYBODY!** THOSE FEET WILL PUT US ON THE MAP!

I APPRECIATE THESE ACCOLADES, BUT I THINK YOU'RE ALL TOTALLY BEREFT OF SANITY!

NOT ONLY DOES HE HAVE THE WORLD'S GREATEST FEET, BUT HE **TALKS,** TOO!

IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOUR BROAD-SHOULDERED BUDDY HAS MADE A HIT WITH THE CROWD, BOBBY!

THAT'S RIGHT, ZELDA! AND WHILE EVERYONE IS MARCHING AROUND, I'D LIKE A FEW WORDS WITH **YOU,** PRETTY GIRL! Y'KNOW IF YOU TWIST MY ARM, I THINK I COULD LEARN TO **LIKE** YOU!

THEN HOW COME I HARDLY EVER *SEE* YOU IN HERE?

IT'S NOT *MY* FAULT, ZELDA-- I'M A REAL BUSY GUY!

AND YOU'RE GONNA BE A LOT *BUSIER*, ROMEO! *SCOTT* WANTS TO SEE US--ON THE DOUBLE!!

WAIT, BOBBY! WHO'S *HE*? WHERE ARE YOU *GOING*? WHO'S SCOTT??

DIDN'T YOU *KNOW*? HE'S A SUPER-POWERED *MUTANT*!

OH WELL, ASK A SILLY QUESTION--!

LET'S *GO*, HANK! IT'S A *RED ALERT*! GET *WITH* IT, FELLA!

WARREN! YOU'RE LIKE MANNA FROM HEAVEN TO ME! I THOUGHT I WAS INEXORABLY TRAPPED HERE!

HUH? WHAT? WHAT'D YA SAY??

I SAID-- *GOODBYE*!!

THAT WASN'T TOO *WISE*, HANK! SOMEONE MIGHT SUSPECT YOUR SECRET IDENTITY AFTER A STUNT LIKE THAT!

NOT IN *THAT* PLACE, ANGEL! THOSE FAR-OUT CHARACTERS WOULDN'T BE INCLINED TO SUSPECT *ANYTHING* UNLESS IT WERE *NORMAL*!

AND, AS THE *X-MEN* PREPARE TO MUSTER THEIR FORCES FOR BATTLE, *MAGNETO* AND HIS MUTANTS ALSO MAKE LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS...

THIS FACTORY BELONGS TO *ME*! I HAVE KEPT IT FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS!

NOW THAT WE ARE READY, WE SHALL ISSUE OUR CHALLENGE TO THE *X-MEN*!

DANGER--KEEP OUT!

YEAH! YEAH! I DON'T EVEN *NEED* ALL OF YOU! I CAN HANDLE THOSE OVERRATED WEAKLINGS BY *MYSELF*!

DON'T BE A *FOOL*! THEY'VE BEATEN *ALL* OF US IN THE PAST! ME, I WANT ALL THE *HELP* I CAN GET!

AND, AS THE AMAZING TEEN-AGERS REACH THEIR HEADQUARTERS...

INTO YOUR COSTUMES-- QUICK! THE BLOB HAS HIS MEMORY BACK-- ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN NOW!

NO TIME FOR TALK NOW! MOVE!

THE BLOB?!! HAS HE JOINED FORCES WITH MAGNETO??

WHAT'S DETAINING YOU TWO?

RELAX, HANK! WE'RE ALMOST READY! MY BLAMED WING STRAPS JUST GOT STUCK!

THERE! THAT DOES IT, ANGEL! NOW STAND BACK, GUYS-- I'M GONNA FREEZE UP FAST!

WHOOPS! TOO FAST! MY SHIRT, SHOES, AND SOCKS FROZE UP TOO, AND CRACKED CLEAN OFF!!

GOSH! AND ZELDA ALWAYS LIKED THAT OL' SHIRT!

COME ON, YOU TWO! LET'S NOT KEEP SCOTT WAITING!

HENRY P. McCOY!! YOU'VE GOT YOUR NERVE RUNNING AHEAD OF ME LIKE THAT! DIDN'T YOU EVER HEAR OF LADIES FIRST??

BUT OF COURSE, JEAN, MY SWEET! IN THE SAME PLACE THAT I HEARD "TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN!"

WELL! IT SEEMS THAT EVEN THE SCHOLARLY BEAST HAS TO BE TAUGHT SOME MANNERS NOW AND THEN!

HMMM! TO PARAPHRASE AN OLD CLICHÉ --NEVER UNDER-ESTIMATE THE TELEKINETIC POWER OF A WOMAN!

X-MEN!! I INTEND TO PUT THE ENTIRE CITY UNDER MY CONTROL! I CHALLENGE YOU TO STOP ME! YOU CAN FIND ME WAITING AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS--

MOVE IT, ALL OF YOU!! MAGNETO'S CONTACTING US! THIS IS IT!!

AND, A SHORT TIME LATER--

THEY'VE *COME!!* IT'S THE X-MEN'S HELICOPTER!! I'LL CRUSH THE FOOLS LIKE FLEAS!! I'LL--!

YOU'LL DO *NOTHING*--EXCEPT WHAT *I* ORDER YOU TO! RIGHT NOW YOU WILL REMAIN STANDING THERE, TO SERVE AS *BAIT* FOR MY TRAP!

LOOK, SCOTT! IT'S THE *BLOB!* LET'S GO AND *ANNIHILATE* HIM!

NO! IT'S TOO QUIET! I DON'T LIKE IT! LET'S HOVER HERE FOR A MOMENT UNTIL WE CAN SPOT THE *OTHERS!*

SO! THEY'RE EMPLOYING *CAUTION*, ARE THEY?? WELL, THE PATIENCE OF MAGNETO IS WEARING TOO THIN TO WAIT! *I'LL* BRING THEM DOWN!

LOOK OUT! THE SHIP IS FALL-ING APART!!

I'VE GOT TO FLY CLEAR, THEN CATCH AS MANY AS I CAN BEFORE THEY FALL!!

YOU CAN'T SAVE US *ALL*, ANGEL! I'VE A *BETTER* IDEA--!

I MUST ADMIT TO BEING TEMPORARILY *DEVOID* OF ANY SUGGESTIONS!

HELP!! I'M *FALLING!!*

MOVING WITH BREATH-TAKING SPEED, *ICEMAN* CREATES A QUICK-FROZEN *ICE SLIDE*, LARGE ENOUGH TO BREAK THEIR FALL!

HAPPY LANDINGS, KIDS!

BOBBY! YOU *SAVED* US!

GOOD WORK, BOBBY!

NOW THAT THE *OTHERS* ARE OKAY, I'LL JUST GRAB THIS FALLING ROTOR BLADE AND WRAP IT AROUND THE BLOB'S UGLY HEAD!! STAY WHERE YOU ARE, DIAPERS... I'LL BE RIGHT *WITH* YOU!!

BUT, THE POWERFUL BLADE SNAPS TO SHREDS AT THE FIRST IMPACT AGAINST THE BLOB'S UNCANNY FLESH!!

A LOT OF GOOD **THAT** PIECE OF TIN WILL DO YOU!! YOU'RE FIGHTING THE **BLOB** NOW--THE ONE ENEMY YOU CAN'T EVER BEAT!

THERE'S **NO ONE** THE **X-MEN** CAN'T BEAT, MISTER-- AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!! WE PROVED THAT **ONCE,** THE LAST TIME WE MET--! UHH!

SURE-- BUT YOU HAD PROFESSOR'S X's **BRAIN** TO HELP YOU! **NOW** HE ISN'T HERE--AND ONCE I GET MY **HANDS** ON SOMETHING, **NOTHING** CAN PRY THEM LOOSE!

ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU TALK ALMOST AS MUCH AS **I** DO, BLOB? ALTHOUGH YOUR VOCABULARY IS NEITHER AS VARIED NOR AS ERUDITE!

WHUP!

THE BEAST'S ATTACK WOULD HAVE BOWLED OVER A HIPPO, BUT THE BLOB TOOK IT! NOW HE'S GOT THEM **BOTH!** PERHAPS I CAN MAKE HIM RELEASE THEM BY RAISING HIM TELEKINETICALLY--!

I **WARNED** YOU --**NOTHING** CAN BREAK MY GRIP! **NOTHING!**

NOT EVEN THE WEAK ATTEMPT OF **MARVEL GIRL!**

IT'S **USELESS!** HIS FEET STICK TO THE GROUND-- PULLING IT UP **WITH** HIM! I-I CAN'T RAISE HIM ANY HIGHER!!

JEAN!! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE **STRAINED** YOURSELF AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS LIKE THAT! LEAVE HIM TO **ME** NOW!! ONLY MY **POWER BEAM** CAN BEAT HIM!

BOY! YOU'VE GOT **ONE** QUALIFICATION FOR A GROUP LEADER, SCOTTY! YOU'VE SURE GOT **CONFIDENCE!**

BUT, THE EVIL *MAGNETO* CHOOSES THAT VERY INSTANT TO LAUNCH HIS PREVIOUSLY-PREPARED ATTACK--!

EVERYTHING IS *PERFECT!* THEY'VE BEEN DECOYED INTO THE RIGHT POSITION! NOW I'LL MAGNETICALLY RELEASE MY WAITING *TORPEDOS!!*

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CYCLOPS!! THEY'VE LAUNCHED *TORPEDOS* AT US!! *QUICK*-- YOU'VE GOT TO DESTROY THEM WITH YOUR POWER BEAM!!

I *CAN'T* BOBBY! IF MY BEAM HITS THEM, THEY'LL *DETONATE*-- FINISHING US ALL! THERE'S ONLY *ONE* THING TO DO--

CREATE A CURVED ICE TUBE--*QUICK!!* THE WAY YOU'VE DONE IN PRACTICE SESSIONS!

I *READ* YOU, LEADER MAN!! WHY DIDN'T *I* THINK OF THIS?!!

WHOOPS! THERE'S ONE THAT GOT AWAY!!

BUT I'LL JUST PUT SOME *ICE WHEELS* AROUND IT, LIKE *THIS!!* NOW *WATCH*--!

NEAT, EH? IT JUST ROLLS HARMLESSLY AWAY!

BOBBY! LOOK *OUT*-- *BEHIND YOU!*

MOVING WITH THE SPEED OF THOUGHT, THE DYNAMIC **CYCLOPS** BLASTS A HOLE UNDER ICE-MAN'S FEET, DEEP ENOUGH FOR BOBBY TO DROP BELOW THE PATH OF THE DEADLY MISSILES!!

OWW WAH!!

DUCK, KID-- DUCK!

THEY'RE TOO FAST-- TOO CLEVER FOR MY TORPEDOS! BUT, IF I CAN GET THEM WITHIN REACH OF **YOU**, BLOB--!

I **TOLD** YOU I COULD HANDLE THEM! JUST GET THEM OVER TO ME--LET ME GET MY HANDS ON **ALL** OF THEM!!

BUT, UNLIKE THE **BLOB**, THE QUICK-THINKING **BEAST** HAS HIS **WITS** TO RELY ON, AS WELL AS HIS STRENGTH--!

I'LL CONCEDE YOUR SUPERIORITY IN AN ARM-WRESTLING MATCH-- BUT LET'S SEE HOW YOU COPE WITH SOME SUDDEN **MUD** IN YOUR EYE!

TAKEN UNAWARES, THE SLOWER-WITTED BLOB RELEASES HIS UNBREAKABLE GRIP AS HE FOLLOWS THE NATURAL IMPULSE TO RUB HIS EYES!

WHA--?? CAN'T **SEE!!** GOT TO GET THE MUD OUT OF MY EYES!!

BUT, INSTEAD OF RACING OUT OF REACH OF THE BLOB, THE BEAST ONCE MORE MAKES AN UNEXPECTED MOVE, WHILE HIS GARGANTUAN OPPONENT IS STILL OFF-BALANCE--!

EUREKA! I **THOUGHT** THIS MANEUVER WOULD SUCCEED!

EVEN **YOU** CAN'T MAINTAIN YOUR STANCE WHEN DEALT A BLOW WHICH YOU HAVEN'T PREPARED YOURSELF FOR!

WHUP!

BLAST THE LUCK! THOSE X-MEN NEVER SEEM TO KNOW WHEN THEY'RE BEATEN! I'LL SHIELD MYSELF FROM THE **ANGEL** WITH A FLYING TORPEDO BARRIER!

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NICE TRY, MAGNETO! THIS MANEUVER MIGHT STOP ANY *ORDINARY* FLYING FOE OF YOURS--

--BUT DON'T FORGET THAT THE *ANGEL* HAS BEEN TRAINED TO DODGE TARGETS WHICH MOVE EVEN FASTER THAN *THESE!*

CARELESS FOOL! YOU FLEW TOO *LOW!*

GET HIM, QUICKSILVER!!

UHHH!

WOW! A PUNCH FROM *HIM* IS LIKE BEING KICKED BY A MALADJUSTED MULE!

QUICKSILVER IS SO FAST THAT *NONE* OF US CAN STOP HIM!

PERHAPS-- BUT I CAN CERTAINLY KEEP HIM ON THE RUN WITH BOLTS FROM MY POWER BEAM!!

HEADS UP, BEAST! I'LL TRY TO DRIVE HIM INTO YOUR ARMS!!

HE'S *STILL* TOO FAST! HE CAN TURN ON A DIME!

BUT *HERE!!* I CAN HOLD HIM SPINNING IN THE AIR, TELEKINETICALLY!! HURRY-- SOMEONE GET UNDER HIM AND *CATCH* HIM!!

LET *ME* DO IT, CYCLOPS! I'M A FRUSTRATED BIG LEAGUER FROM 'WAY BACK!

MY *BROTHER* IS TRAPPED!! I'VE GOT TO FREE HIM WITH MY *HEX POWER!*

NO, YOU LITTLE FOOL! DON'T DISTRACT THEM! I *WANT* THEM GATHERED IN ONE GROUP LIKE THAT!!

BUT MAGNETO'S COMMAND COMES TOO LATE! HIT WITH THE *SCARLET WITCH'S* HEX POWER, THE BEAST AND CYCLOPS CANNOT STOP THEMSELVES FROM COLLIDING INTO EACH OTHER!

THUMP!

OHHH!

I'M *FREE!* NOTHING WILL EVER CATCH ME *NOW!*

THEN, THE DARING *ICEMAN*, TRYING HIS OWN STRATEGY FOR RESTRAINING THE POWERFUL BLOB, SEES THE LIGHTNING-SWIFT *QUICKSILVER* APPROACHING--

THERE, CHUBBINS! THAT OUGHTTA HOLD *YOU* FOR A WHILE-- AT LEAST TILL I CAN SLOW DOWN OL' CRAZY-LEGS THERE!

BUT, SO UNIMAGINABLY SWIFT IS QUICKSILVER, THAT EVEN THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF *ALL* THE X-MEN ARE NOT ENOUGH TO CAPTURE THE SPEEDING MUTANT!

WELL DONE, PIETRO!! I *KNEW* THEY COULD NOT CATCH YOU, MY BELOVED BROTHER!

FALL IN BEHIND ME NOW! THE BATTLE LINE IS DRAWN--WE'RE ALL TOGETHER IN A BODY--JUST AS *MAGNETO'S* MUTANTS ARE--THIS IS *IT*-- THE FINAL ATTACK!

JUST SAY THE WORD, CYCLOPS! WE'LL MAKE THEM THINK *WATERLOO* WAS A SOCIAL TEA PARTY!

HEY! STOP FLAPPIN' THOSE WINGS OF YOURS, ANGEL! YOU'RE TICKLIN' MY EARS!

BUT, BEFORE ANOTHER MOVE CAN BE MADE, THE GARGANTUAN *BLOB* EXPANDS HIS ENORMOUS BULK UNTIL THE BLOCK OF ICE WHICH CONFINED HIM SHATTERS WITH A DEAFENING ROAR!

BA-ROOM!

YOU HAVE USED EVERY POWER YOU POSSESS AGAINST ME, AND *FAILED!* NOW, IT'S *MY* TURN--BUT WITH THIS ONE DIFFERENCE --THE *BLOB* SHALL NOT FAIL!

WAIT! DON'T MAKE ME BLAST YOU WITH MY POWER BEAM! *STOP!* WE'VE NO REASON TO FIGHT! WHY SHOULD YOU SERVE MAGNETO? HE'S ONLY *USING* YOU--

HE'S NOT STOPPIN', SCOTT!

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AT LAST! THEY'RE ALL IN ONE GROUP! NOW MY TORPEDOS CAN FINISH THEM ALL OFF!
BUT--THE BLOB!! HE'S THERE WITH THEM, TOO!!
THAT'S HIS HARD LUCK! HE'S SERVED HIS PURPOSE!!
NO!!
YOU CAN'T! YOU MUSTN'T!
LOOK OUT!
I'LL SHIELD YOU, JEAN!
QUICK--BEHIND THE BLOB--ALL OF YOU!!
MAGNETO!! NO! DON'T--STOP!! OHHHH!
SECONDS LATER...
IT'S ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE!! HE TOOK THE FULL BLAST OF THREE TORPEDOS, AND WAS MERELY KNOCKED OFF HIS FEET!
IT'S IRONIC! ONE OF OUR MOST DEADLY ENEMIES SHIELDED US FROM A FATAL BLAST!
WHILE HIS OWN ALLY WAS WILLING TO LET HIM DIE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT!
STAY BACK, JEAN! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO NEXT!
I HAD EVERYTHING FIGURED PERFECTLY! BUT THE BLOB SPOILED MY PLAN! HE WAS IN THE WAY!! AGAIN I'VE FAILED!!
MAGNETO, I KNOW YOU SAVED MY LIFE ONCE--AND BECAUSE OF THAT, I OWE YOU MY ALLEGIANCE! BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE OF THIS SENSELESS CARNAGE --I CAN'T--!
EASY, WANDA! DO NOT LOSE CONTROL! WE SHALL TALK OF THIS LATER!
REALIZING HE IS IN DANGER OF WEAKENING THE HOLD HE HAS OVER HIS MUTANT BAND, MAGNETO MAKES A SUDDEN GESTURE, AND ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE VEHICLES ON EARTH APPEARS...
QUICK! INTO THE MAGNA-CAR--ALL OF YOU! THIS DAY HAS NOT BEEN A TOTAL LOSS, FOR I HAVE LEARNED ONE THING--

PROFESSOR X WAS NOT WITH THEM TODAY-- NOT EVEN MENTALLY, ELSE I WOULD HAVE SENSED HIS BRAIN WAVES! THAT MEANS THE X-MEN FIGHT ALONE NOW! THEREFORE, I SHALL PLAN MY STRATEGY DIFFERENTLY FOR OUR NEXT BATTLE!

CYCLOPS! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

NOT THIS TIME! I'LL BLAST THEM TO THE GROUND!

WAIT! THE SCARLET WITCH-- SHE'S ABOARD ALSO!

YOU'RE RIGHT! AND HER BROTHER, QUICKSILVER! SOMEHOW, I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE AS EVIL AS THE OTHERS!

WELL, PUDGY-- IT LOOKS AS IF YOUR PALS RAN OUT ON YOU, EH?

PALS?? THE BLOB HAS NO PALS,!! I REALIZE THAT NOW!

WHY DON'T YOU JOIN US?? WE'VE NO NEED TO BE ENEMIES!

YOU COULD RECEIVE X-MAN TRAINING! AND PERHAPS, IN TIME, IF YOU QUALIFY--

NO! I'M THRU WITH MUTANTS-- THRU WITH FIGHTING OTHER PEOPLE'S FIGHTS! I'LL NEVER TRUST ANYONE AGAIN!

I SEEM TO REMEMBER SOMETHING THE PROFESSOR ONCE SAID-- LONG AGO--

THERE ARE GOOD MUTANTS, AND BAD MUTANTS! AND THERE ARE ALSO SOME WHO HATE BEING MUTANTS --SOME WHO TURN AWAY FROM THE GREAT RESPONSIBILITY THEIR POWER IMPOSES UPON THEM!

I'VE NO HATE LEFT IN ME! I'M JUST WEARY! I'M GOING BACK--TO THE ONLY PLACE WHERE I BELONG-- TO THE CARNY! I'VE LIVED A SIDESHOW FREAK --AND THAT'S HOW I'LL DIE!

RIDICULOUS AS IT MAY SEEM, I ALMOST FIND MYSELF PITYING THAT TRAGIC HUMAN BEHEMOTH!

I SURE HOPE HE NEVER CHANGES HIS MIND! I WOULDN'T WANNA HAVE TO FIGHT HIM AGAIN!

SCRATCH ONE WHIRLY-BIRD, X-MEN! THIS WRECKAGE IS BEYOND REPAIR!

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO PHONE FOR A TAXI! UH OH-- I HAVEN'T ANY CHANGE IN MY POCKETS-- IN FACT-- NO POCKETS!

KNOW SOMETHIN'? WE'RE GONNA FEEL LIKE NUTS WALKING HOME THRU THE STREETS LIKE THIS!

HAVE NO FEAR-- ANGEL'S HERE! I'LL FLY AHEAD AND HAIL A TAXI FOR US!

WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, BORROW THE FARE! YOUR "GROUP LEADER'S" BROKE!

THE END

AND SO ANOTHER X-MAN ADVENTURE BECOMES HISTORY! BUT, WILL WE SEE MORE OF MAGNETO'S EVIL MUTANTS? WILL WE SEE NEW DANGER AND SURPRISES? WILL WE?? ARE YOU KIDDIN'??! NOW, TO ALL YOU HAPPY HOMO SAPIENS-- SO LONG... TILL NEXT ISH!

MINUTEMEN

Blunt

Brian Azzarello